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Applicant : Kerry Rhodes
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Title : POOL TABLE SLATE LIFTER
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.